

**BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP**

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD

SUITE 100 EAST

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042-1248

USA

(703) 205-8000

FAX: (703) 205-8050

(703) 698-8590 (G IV)

e-mail: mailroom@bskb.com

web: http://www.bskb.com

## OTHER OFFICES:

CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA

COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Date: March 10, 2004

Docket No.: 0505-1276P

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Ryuji MORIYAMA; Koji KOBAYASHI; Toyoyuki YOGO; and Kenji OKI

For: THERMOSTAT MOUNTING STRUCTURE

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty-one (21) pages
- Eleven (11) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-065549 filed in Japan on March 11, 2003.
- Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- Certified copy(ies) will follow.

13281 U.S.PTO  
031004

Docket No. 0505-1276P

- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	
BASIC FEE		\$770.00		\$385.00	
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	18-20=	0	x 18 =	\$0.00	x 9= \$0.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	2-3=	0	x 86 =	\$0.00	x43= \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$770.00	\$0.00	

- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Please send correspondence to:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP or Customer No. 02292  
P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By   
James M. Slattery, #28, 380

P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

JMS/clb  
0505-1276P

Attachment(s)

(Rev. 02/13/2004)